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FOR: EFFICIENT METHOD OF MIGRATING LOTUS DOMINO  
DOCUMENTS TO A NON-DOMINO WEB SERVER, WHILE  
PRESERVING SECTIONS, USING PORTABLE JAVASCRIPT

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2007, and the restriction requirement made therein, applicants provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-3, 4-14 and 19-21 drawn to a method for migrating data from one server to another.

Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement on the grounds that 35 U.S.C. § 121 authorizes restriction only when the claimed invention is "independent and distinct" (emphasis added). A search of the subject matter of Group I would necessarily require a search of the subject matter of Group II, drawn to a method for migrating hierarchical information, and separate searches for each group would be unwarranted and duplicative. Thus the method delineated in Group II is not directed to an independent and distinct matter.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement and an action on the merits of all the claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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